

From: [Enders, Jhana](#)
To: [Crossland, Ronnie](#)
Cc: michael.k.sams@uscg.mil; [Smith, Monica](#); [Petersen, Chris](#)
Subject: RE: Collision in Houston Ship Channel -- RRT-6 ALERT
Date: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:06:43 PM

Ok, called back to confirm (getting a little different info each time)...Morgan POINT - 1415 East Main Street, LaPorte, Tx

-----Original Message-----

From: Crossland, Ronnie
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:01 PM
To: Enders, Jhana
Cc: michael.k.sams@uscg.mil; Smith, Monica; Petersen, Chris
Subject: Re: Collision in Houston Ship Channel -- RRT-6 ALERT

Morgan City? Or Morgan's Point?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 9, 2015, at 2:59 PM, Enders, Jhana <Enders.Jhana@epa.gov> wrote:

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> FYI...Mobilized START for air monitoring. Just got off the phone with Houston, they said a Command Post should be set up in Morgan City in about 30min...they didn't have a contact or any other info for the incident yet. They are aware EPA is sending START and I will touch base with them again in 30...unless Mike gets info any sooner he can pass on. Thanks.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sams, Michael K CIV [<mailto:Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>]
> Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:43 PM
> To: Crossland, Ronnie
> Cc: Smith, Monica; Petersen, Chris; Enders, Jhana
> Subject: RE: Collision in Houston Ship Channel -- RRT-6 ALERT

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> Ronnie,

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> Thanks for the head's-up. I'm sure SHG has (or is very close) to opening up CERCLA for this response.

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> Per your earlier email, the HSC is closed. I have heard that local officials have ordered citizens to shelter in place.

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> V/r,

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> Mike Sams

> 504-671-2234 (o)

> 281-881-6193 (c)

> Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Crossland, Ronnie [<mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>]
> Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:32 PM
> To: Sams, Michael K CIV
> Cc: Smith, Monica; Petersen, Chris; Enders, Jhana



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> Subject: RE: Collision in Houston Ship Channel -- RRT-6 ALERT
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> Mike,
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> This is an FYI. Our phone duty officer (Jhana Enders) is going to reach out the USCG Houston for coordination. Due to shelter in place, we are going to send a contractor to conduct air monitoring.
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> Ronnie
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Sams, Michael K CIV [<mailto:Michael.K.Sams@uscg.mil>]
> Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:09 PM
> To: Crossland, Ronnie; Smith, Monica; Mason, Steve; Greg Pollock; Richard Arnhart; Steve Buschang; Karolien.Debusschere@la.gov; stephen_spencer@ios.doi.gov; charlie.henry@noaa.gov; Paige Doelling - NOAA Federal; Adam Davis - NOAA Federal; todd.m.peterson@uscg.mil; Tyndale, Adam J CIV; Dailey, Bryan E CAPT
> Subject: Collision in Houston Ship Channel -- RRT-6 ALERT
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> Good Afternoon,
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> We just received notification from Sector Houston-Galveston about a collision near Light 86 in the upper Houston Ship Channel (Morgan Point area). The 600 ft M/V Carla Maersk was loaded with 216,000 barrels of MTBE; unknown quantity released. The 623 ft M/V Conti Peridot is a bulk carrier (steel cargo).
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> Initial summary follows:
> - Incident occurred at 1247 CT on Mon, 9 Mar 2015
> - M/V Carla Maersk reports three port cargo tanks are breeched & leaking (unknown quantity released)
> - No injuries reported
> - M/V Conti Peridot damage is unknown; no discharge
> - Tide is falling (high tide was within last hour)
> - Fog is impacting ability to conduct overflight; USCG will arrange once weather permits
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> USCG is in initial assessment phase. I will provide additional details once obtained.
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> Pls let me know if I can answer any questions. Thx!
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> V/r,
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> Mike Sams
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